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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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GROUP ART UNIT 2613**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No: 09/421,963

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Title: Image Acquisition System  
and Method for Acquiring  
Variable Sized Objects

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
JUNE 2, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.